THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the statutes will be laid on the Table of the House.

Balance sheets of public sector banks

2643. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some public sector banks have submitted manipulated balance sheets showing increased profits, when they actually sufferred loss or their profits were much less;

(b) *if so, details in regard thereto;*

(c) whether some public sector banks have given promotions to such officers of the bank against whom CBI had registered cases; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken or proposed to be taken in such matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Balance Sheets of the 28 Public Sector Banks for the year 1985 had been prepared in accordance with the provisions of *Banking Regulation Act*, 1949 and had been duly audited by the Statutory Auditors. In the opinion of the Statutory Auditors, the Balance Sheets for 1985 exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the banks as on 31-12-1985. Balance Sheets for the year 1986 have not yet been finalised by all the Public Sector Banks.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the statutes, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Panel on Doordarshan serials

2644. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has either approved or rejected all the serial received by them so far;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Doordarshan had received sometime back serials from reputed producers from various States;

(d) if so, what are the details of serials approved, received by Doordarshan, State-wise; and

(e) what are the names of serials received by Doordarshan depicting the life and culture of hilly areas and how many of them have been accepted, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) All proposals for sponsored serials registered with Doordarshan from 1-5-85 to 7-5-86 were placed before a high ranking Selection Committee for its consideration. The Committee has since finalised its views in respect of all these proposals.

(c) Proposals for sponsored serials were received from various quarters including reputed producers.

(d) and (e) Sponsored serials are not selected State-wise but on the basis of their concept and production values.

FERA violations by Bombay Dyeing

2645. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 801 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th November, 1986 and state:

(a) what is amount of penalty imposed on each Director of Bombay Dyeing out of the total penalty of Rs. 1,14,24,000 imposed for violation of FERA provisions and what are the major details of the violations;

(b) whether the penalty has since been recovered from the Directors and the company; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Out of the total penalty of Rs. 1,14,24,000|-, penalty of Rs. 9 50,000 each has been imposed on two Directors of M|s. Bombay Dyeing. The company was indirectly responsible for transfer of funds to M|s. Tootals Licensing through M|s M.B.L. Madras in the form of excessive dividends and accordingly, in the adjudication proceedings, M|s. Bombay Dyeing was found guilty of the charge of making compensatory payments.

(b) The company and its two Directors have filed appeals against the Adjudication orders and also for waiver of condition of depositing the penalty to the FERA Board, which are pending before the Board.

(c) Appropriate action as per statute will be taken after disposal of the case by the FERA Board.

Loan applications rejected by Bilaspur branch of Punjab and Sind Bank

2646. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab and Sind Bank has rejected a large number of loan applications received by its branch in Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of applications received by its branches in Bilaspur from small entrepreneurs during the last three years and the details of applications rejected with persons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Punjab and Sind Bank has reported that its only branch at Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh had received 37 and 93 applications for the years 1984 and 1985 respectively. Out of these the branch had sanctioned 27 and 47 cases respectively. The remaining 10 and 46 applications for these two years were returned to the sponsoring agencies of the Government as the same were in excess of the target allotted to the branch. For the year 1986, out of the 127 applications received by it, 39 applications have been sanctioned loans so far and 2 applications were returned to the sponsoring agencies as the applicants concerned were residing out of the command area of the branch.

Purchase of properties from the borrower by Punjab and Sind Bank

2647. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some executives of Punjab and Sind Bank purchased residential|commercial properties from the borrowers of the Bank;

(b) whether it is a fact that these borrowers were being accommodated over and above their credit limits and the properties sold by them to these executives were at much less rates than the market rates;

(c) what are the names of these Executives and borrowers with detail credit facilities availed and the places where the properties are situated and the measurements|rates of these properties;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some of these properties have been rented out to the bank at exorbitant rates; if so, the rates and the owners of these properties; and

(e) what are the details and action taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the statute will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loan to Keming Tools Pvt. Ltd.

2648. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Bank of India sanctioned Rs. 3 crores ad-hoc limit loan